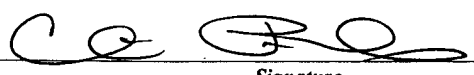
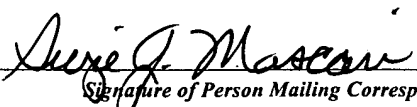
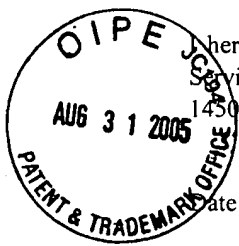


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 (hereinafter Outstanding Action), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.